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## STUDENT SENATE

So5RS

SGR No. 4

By: SPEAKER SMITH AND SENATOR JENSEN

## A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE TO CHANGE  
THEIR ACADEMIC YEAR CONTRACT FOR ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS BY AMENDING THE  
“EVICTON WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE” POLICY

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (LSU) IS AN  
ACCREDITED FLAGSHIP INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION,  
AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, AS A PREMIUM CONDITION OF THIS NOTED STATUS,  
LSU PRIDES ITSELF IN FOSTERING AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE  
TO ACADEMIC PRODUCTIVITY, AND

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, ON-CAMPUS HOUSING INDISPUTABLY ACCOUNTS FOR  
CREATING THIS ENVIRONMENT PARTICULARLY TO STUDENTS  
CHOOSING TO PATRONIZE THIS OFFERED SERVICE, AND

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, SECTION 14 OF THE RESIDENTIAL LIFE ACADEMIC  
YEAR CONTRACT STATES “LSU SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO EVICT  
YOU UPON TERMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS  
OF LOUISIANA LAW, AND YOU, BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT,  
HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL NOTICE(S) OF EVICTION,” AND

**PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE COMMON PRACTICE OF EVICTION INVOLVES  
PROPER NOTIFICATION SPECIFIC TO ANY REMOVAL FROM  
RESIDENCE, AND

**PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, WHILE THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD RESERVE THE RIGHT  
TO TERMINATE THE RESIDENCY OF ANY STUDENT AS NECESSARY,  
STUDENTS SHOULD BE PROPERLY NOTIFIED REGARDING ANY  
PENDING ROOM REMOVAL WITH EXCEPTION TO AN EVICTION  
THAT POSES A POTENTIAL BREACH OF LAW, SAFETY AND  
SECURITY,

**PARAGRAPH 7:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE  
THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE BE STRONGLY  
URGED TO AMEND SECTION 14 OF THEIR ACADEMIC YEAR  
CONTRACT SO THAT IT PROVIDES FOR ADEQUATE MEANS BY  
WHICH A STUDENT IS BOTH NOTIFIED AND SUBSEQUENTLY  
EVICTED FROM CAMPUS SAVE FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED  
EXCEPTIONS, AND

**PARAGRAPH 8:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF  
THIS RESOLUTION BE PRESENTED TO DEBORA BAKER, DIRECTOR  
OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE, DORIS COLLINS, ASSOCIATE VICE-  
CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT AUXILIARY SERVICES, F. NEIL  
MATTHEWS, VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT LIFE AND  
ACADEMIC SERVICES, AND CHANCELLOR SEAN O’KEEFE.

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**BRAD GOLSON, PRESIDENT**

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